

ABSTRACT

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING LOCATION INFORMATION

5 The present invention is a system and method for handling location information. The goal of the  
 present invention is to allow users to collect and evaluate information from multiple sources, and  
 thus make proper use of all available location information. Location sources for the present  
 invention include mobile electronic devices such as mobile telephones, cell phones, hand-held  
 10 computers, personal digital assistants, pagers, Global Positioning System (GPS) devices, and  
 other pervasive computing devices. Satellite-based or network- based positioning technologies  
 make it possible to determine the geographic location of these wireless electronic devices and  
 their users (e.g. location-based services for users of mobile telephones use such positioning  
 technologies). Location sources for the present invention also include computer - based models,  
 15 schedules or calendars that give a person's expected location depending on the date and time.  
 One aspect of the present invention is a method for handling location information. Another  
 aspect of the present invention is a system for executing the method of the present invention. A  
 third aspect of the present invention is as a set of instructions on a computer-usable medium, or  
 resident in a computer system, for executing the method of the present invention.